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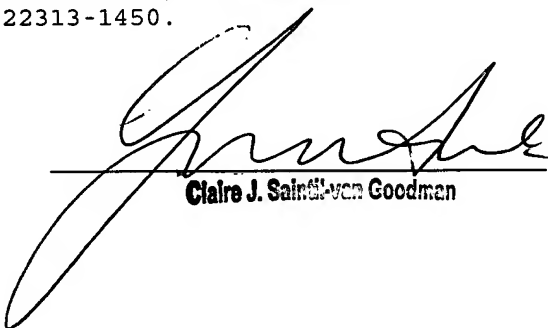
For : METHOD FOR BOREHOLE MEASUREMENT OF FORMATION PROPERTIES

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)**  
**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/973,529, (Confirmation No. 6842), filed October 9, 2001.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ specification; ☒ claims; ☒ abstract; ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney; and ☒ Application Data Sheet for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration and power of attorney is:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as



being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- ☒ The prior application, Application No. 09/973,529, filed October 9, 2001, is assigned of record to ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company.

Also transmitted herewith are:

- ☒ 3 sheets of:

☒ Formal drawings.

☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

☐ A certified copy of the priority document, \_\_\_\_\_ application, No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ A Preliminary Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 115 and Request for Interference with Patent Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.607.

☒ Letter Concerning Assignment, Photocopy of Declaration, and Submission of Substitute Declaration (in duplicate).

☒ Executed substitute declaration (3 partially executed declarations, 3 pages each).

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